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September 13, 2005

Senter Petroleum, Inc.  
3011 Aukele Street  
Lihue, Hawaii 96766

Re: Docket No. 05-0221, In the Matter of Senter Petroleum, Inc.'s Petition to Adjust the Zone Price Adjustment for Zone 2 (Kauai) Effective September 1-4, 2005 under Haw. Rev. Stat. § 486H.

Dear Sirs:

To facilitate our review in the above-mentioned docket, we request that you respond to our information requests. Your responses are requested by **Tuesday, September 20, 2005**.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to this request, please contact Kevin Katsura at (808) 586-2019. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. M. Katsura".

Kevin M. Katsura  
Commission Counsel

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(IN SEALED ENVELOPE)**

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c : Mark E. Rousseau, Esq. (w/enclosure)  
Consumer Advocate (w/enclosure)



- PUC-IR-7 Please identify more specifically what portions and dollar amounts of insurance, repairs and maintenance, salaries, payroll taxes and employee benefits, Commissions, Computer charges, rent, utilities, depreciation and so on to each category, are specifically related to trucking costs versus general business costs. Also, please explain where costs to provide fuel for the trucks are reflected.
- PUC-IR-8 How was the \$[REDACTED] shown on Exhibit C of the Petition determined? Please explain how these costs relate to trucking costs.
- PUC-IR-9 Are Inter Island's petroleum sales based on both Kauai and Molokai sales, with Molokai sales under the Island Petroleum brand? Are the expense dollars listed as \$[REDACTED] in Exhibit 1 "divided" between Kauai and Molokai based on a revenue ratio? Is the allocation of costs to Kauai \$[REDACTED], and the balance \$[REDACTED] to Island? If not, then what service of Inter Island Petroleum does the balance of Parent Co. expenses cover?
- PUC-IR-10 The Senter/KAF share (\$[REDACTED]) represents [REDACTED]% of Inter Island expenses less Parent Co. expenses (\$[REDACTED]). Why are Parent Co. expenses allocated based on revenues rather than expenses? What companies/services do the other [REDACTED]% of Inter Island expenses cover?